RFP 2001-30
Statewide Contracts for Personal Computers, Notebooks and Servers
Additional Vendor Questions

Question:

"I hope I can ask one more question. On the Notebook Specifications, what kind of docking station do you need? a full docking station or a port replicator (enhanced port replicator)?"

Answer: The Appendix states "and/or".

Question:

"One quick question. I just want to confirm if the Sales for Appendix G are total Sales for the Offeror as a whole to COV / LOCAL or just the amount of Sales to COV/Local for the proposed Brand we are offering?"

Answer: We are looking for sales of a brand, not a particular reseller's experience in that time frame.

Question:

"Question: Except for RFP provisions that have been added, deleted or changed, is the Contractor to presume that the questions and answers from the previous (and recently cancelled) RFP still apply?"

Answer: As stated above, most of the changes were in the Terms and Conditions, with minor adjustments to technical specifications. Because of these changes, answers to all of the questions may not be exactly the same today. On the whole, the answers would be the same with adjustments for the changes made in 2001-30.

Question:

The cache size is wrong... there is no such thing as 128 cache for a Pentium III processor. It's all been upgraded to 256 Advance cache. Please make the change.

Answer: The Commonwealth declines to modify these requirements at this time, however the vendor should look at the specifications as a whole. If the vendor must bid processor with 256k cache to meet the other requirements (ie processor type, speed, etc) they should do so. The specifications are minimums and the vendors should propose a product from their product line that meets all stated requirements, even if it requires specifications to be exceeded.